

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, PO, BE  
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL AID TO PORTUGAL

REF BRUSSELS 6295

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET INFORMED DCM RENNER TODAY THAT HE FAVORS AND WILL FIGHT FOR A STATE TO STATE LOAN TO PORTUGAL. SIMONET WILL MAKE A FORMAL PROPOSAL TO THE CABINET WHEN IT MEETS ON FRIDAY JUNE 25.

2. SIMONET POINTED OUT THAT FINANCE MINISTER GEENS IS OPPOSED TO SUCH A LOAN. SIMONET STRESSED THAT, GIVEN THE LARGE BUDGETARY DEFICIT, IT WILL NOT BE EASY FOR HIM TO WIN THIS FIGHT. HE NEEDS ALL THE ARGUMENTS HE CAN GET. A POINT HE INTENDS TO EMPHASIZE TO THE CABINET IS THAT BELGIUM CAN NOT EXPECT THE U.S. TO BE RESPONSIVE TO BELGIUM'S NEEDS IF BELGIUM DOES NOT COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. IN THIS CONTEXT, SIMONET UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF BELGIUM'S REQUEST FOR LANDING RIGHTS FOR SABENA AT ATLANTA. CHAMBERS

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## Message Attributes

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